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Mr. Joseph Whelan 1717 Briarcliff Drive Urbana, IL 61802

RE: MUR 4988

Dear Mr. Whelan:

On March 21, 2000, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 25, 2000. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment Narrative